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FOREWORD

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- (b) Joint Regulation AFJ 16-401/AR 70-50/NAVAIRINST 8800.3A, “*Designating and Naming Defense Military Aerospace Vehicles*,” September 9, 1994
- (c) Air Force Policy Directive 16-4, “*Accounting for Units, Installations, and Aerospace Vehicles*,” September 7, 1993